

Adm. Steidle presents priorities for nation's Vision for Space Exploration



2004 Super Safety Day organizers seek help with planning

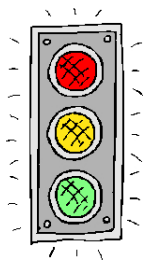


▲ TV briefing by Adm. Craig Steidle March 2

— Steidle, associate administrator, Office of Exploration Systems, is providing an overview of the organizational structure and management priorities the Agency has es-

tablished for the nation's Vision for Space Exploration. He is presenting the exploration goals in human and robotic technology and transportation systems to be achieved. The briefing from NASA Headquarters is being carried live on NASA TV from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

▲ **2004 Super Safety Day kickoff meeting:** A meeting is scheduled from 1 to 2 p.m. Feb. 27 in HQ/3210 for anyone interested in helping with organizing Super Safety Day 2004, which will be held in the fall. The Spaceport Engineering and Technology Directorate is sponsoring this year's Super Safety Day, but will need help from all KSC organizations to make the event a success. Your support would be appreciated. For more information, please contact Greg Clements/YA-D8, at 867-8992.



◆ Traffic signals at new guard gates

New traffic signals installed at the guard gates on S.R. 405 (Gate 3A) and S.R. 3 (Gate 2D) enable the guards to safely re-route unbadged visitors into the outbound traffic lanes. A traffic stop line is also being added to these locations in the near future.

Meanwhile, when the signals turn red, all traffic is expected to stop before the turn-around located near the guard houses. Please exercise caution when approaching the guard gates in the outbound lanes. The speed limit in this area is posted as 35 mph. Many outbound drivers are exceeding this speed. Since the traffic signals are a new feature to the traffic pattern, excessive speed in these areas could result in traffic accidents. Re-

member: Reduce speed approaching guard gates both inbound and outbound!

◆ Judges needed for Dr. Nelson Ying competition

— The Dr. Nelson Ying Science Competition is part of the Young Scientist Program being developed at the Orlando Science Center (OSC). It is intended to stimulate an ongoing interest in the study of science and promote direct involvement of students in the process of science. The judging is broken into separate events, with the finalist selection meeting from 8 a.m. to noon April 6 at the OSC. Finalist orals are from 8 a.m. to noon April 24 at the OSC. More information can be found at www.yingprize.com. Other judges are department chairs from UCF and senior scientists from companies. Please contact Patricia Gillis by e-mailing patricia.j.gillis@nasa.gov if you are interested.

◆ **FEW awarding scholarships** — The Space Coast Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) is awarding scholarships for high school and/or college students who are currently attending college or enrolling in the fall semester. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher to be considered. Applications should be received by March 27. For additional information or an application, please contact Betty Valentine/UB-I-3 at 861-2016 or e-mail Elizabeth.Valentine-1@nasa.gov.

◆ **Did You Know?** Printer and copier cartridges should be placed in green bins located in hallways of all major facilities. Lanier Copier cartridges, however, should be left adjacent to the copy machines for pickup by the Lanier representatives.